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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms,) CC Docket No. 93-162
and Conditions for Expanded)
Interconnection Through Physical)
Collocation for Special Access and)
Switched Transport)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST"), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules,¹ respectfully requests an extension of time of four days,² to submit its Plan for issuing refunds pursuant to Paragraph 438 of the Commission's Second Report and Order in this proceeding.³

The Commission released its Second Report and Order on June 13, 1997.

Paragraph 438 requires U S WEST and other local exchange carriers ("LEC") to:

REFUND, with simple interest, the difference between the rates that result from the cost disallowances in this Order and the rates charged to those customers that subscribed to the physical collocation services of these LECs between December 15, 1994 and the date each LEC discontinued providing physical collocation service. All refunds shall be calculated in accordance with the requirements established in . . . this Order. These companies **ARE ORDERED** to submit their plans for issuing refunds to the Common Carrier Bureau for review and

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

² From Monday, July 28 until August 1, 1997.

³ In the Matter of Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Physical Collocation for Special Access and Switched Transport, CC Docket No. 93-162, FCC 97-208, rel. June 13, 1997.

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approval . . . within 45 days of the release of this Order. These companies shall issue full refunds to their customers no later than 30 days from the date that the Common Carrier Bureau approves their refund plans. Interest shall be computed on the basis of interest rates specified by the United States Internal Revenue Service.⁴

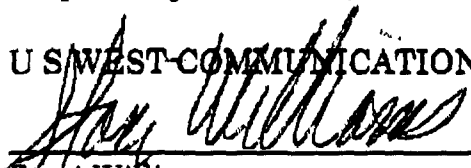
U S WEST has completed a substantial amount of work in developing and preparing for the submission of this Plan. Personnel involved need an additional four days to verify the calculations that have been made. U S WEST further believes that because of the short duration of this request, four days, there will be no resulting harm or hardship to the customers. The deadline for the payments of refunds is no less than 30 days after the date the Common Carrier Bureau approves the refund plan. If this Motion for Extension of Time is granted and the Commission delays its approval of the Plan, U S WEST would pay any additional interest that may be necessary.

U S WEST requests that the Commission extend the time for filing its Plan in this matter to Friday, August 1, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁴ Id. ¶ 438.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelseau Powe, Jr., do hereby certify that on this 18th day of July, 1997, I have caused a copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** to be served via hand-delivery upon the persons listed on the attached service list.



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